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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
 Expedited Procedure Requested  
 Examining Group. 3618

In re application of : Jean-Francois GONTHIER

Attorney Docket No. P20847

Serial No. : 09/835,638

Group Art Unit: P20847

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Examiner: J. Allen SHRIVER

For : BINDING FOR RETAINING A BOOT ON A GLIDING OR ROLLING APPARATUS

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**GROUP 3600**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 26	32	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 9	6	3	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$ 258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for one Month				\$		\$110.00
			Total:	\$	Total:	\$368.00

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 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A Check in the amount of \$368.00 to cover the filing fee is included. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3)

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